Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 30 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 31 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 29 Aug 2024 at 14:09

Confidence: High overall for high pressure to dominate through Friday and Saturday. Confidence in detail then reduces for the second half of the weekend.

Headline for Friday 30 Aug 2024: A fine day with plenty of sunny spells after any mist or fog clears.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 30 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Mist	Fog	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 30 Aug 2024

Weather: High pressure across the UK means that Friday will be settled with plenty of lengthy sunny spells after the clearance of any early morning mist or fog patches, which will dissipate quickly as the sun rises. Feeling fresh to start with some fair weather cloud bubbling up through the afternoon but cloud bases will remain above hills, with good to excellent visibility across the park.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 95% for most of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Some mist and fog patches possible within valleys and across upslopes for a time during the early hours if clear spells persist overnight. These will dissipate quickly, leaving little cloud and generally excellent visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/8 W	3/6 NW	4/6 E	5/8 NE	6/11 NE	7/12 E	7/12 E	10/15 NE	12/19 E
300	3/6 W	1/2 SW	2/4 E	3/6 NE	5/10 E	5/11 E	4/10 E	5/9 NE	6/12 NE
Valley	3/6 W	2/3 NW	2/4 NE	3/6 E	5/10 E	5/10 E	2/8 E	4/10 NE	6/13 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/8	9/8	9/8	11/11	14/13	16/14	15/14	12/10	11/8
300	9/8	8/7	8/8	13/13	17/16	18/17	16/16	12/12	11/10
Valley	9/9	8/7	8/7	14/14	18/17	19/18	17/18	12/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1800m	1900m	2000m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A great day for hill walking once any valley fog has cleared. Sun protection is advised and appropriate layers should be carried as still likely to feel cool on summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 28 Aug 2024	5.8mm	5.8mm	10.4mm

Forecast for Saturday 31 Aug 2024

Weather: Early morning mist or fog patches will dissipate quickly as the sun rise, leaving another fine and dry start with lengthy sunshine through the morning. Sunshine turning hazy through the afternoon with cloud increasing from the south. A chance of a few showers, but confidence remains low.

Maximum wind: Easterly 15-20mph gusting 30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% through much of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Some mist and fog patches possible within valleys and across upslopes for a time during the early hours. These will dissipate quickly, with cloud then above the summits. Very good visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius rising to plus 22 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 09 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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